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# HAWKS OF BAD CHARACTER



Edward B. Clark tells about those birds of prey in America whose bad habits outweigh the good points. Sharp-shinned and cooper hawks are the worst culprits. Look out for them.

spawns on one of the crowded corners of the city of Chicago. A trolley car was thundering along at the moment the sharp-shinned made its descent. It missed its prey, much to the disappointment of the bird, which is a snuggler and a sneak.

The Cooper hawk, called by the scientists *Accipiter cooperii*, is just as much of a villain. If you want to look at him that way, as is his brother *Accipiter velox*, this bird is just as daring as the sharp-shinned, and being somewhat larger is able to attack successfully larger prey.

The sharp-shinned hawk, which resembles the sharp-shinned hawk closely in everything except size, is less northern in its distribution. . . . The food of this hawk, like that of its smaller congener, consists almost entirely of wild birds and poultry, though from its superior size and strength it is able to cope successfully with much larger birds, and hence is much more to be dreaded. . . . The flight of this species is very rapid, irregular, and usually is carried at no great height from the ground, in all these particulars closely resembling that of the sharp-shinned hawk.

One of the most destructive of the American birds of prey is the goshawk, otherwise *Accipiter atricapillus*. The goshawk is a big bird, something more than a foot and a half in length, and seemingly it has the strength of well we won't say ten, but two. Its nesting place is either in the mountains or way up in the northern regions. It preys on game birds and rabbits in the summer season and in the winter it comes southward from its summer home to take its pick of the fat poultry of the land.

The goshawk is a daring and a hardy bird. It typifies the wild life of mountain and plain, and as such it seemingly might be allowed to keep its place in nature's plan, but sentiment usually is allowed to count for little when the loss of a prize rooster or hen is in the other side of the balance.

Now we get away from the accipiters and get into the genus *Falco*. The duck hawk, *Falco peregrinus anatum*, is a true falcon. Florence Merriam Bailey, in her "Handbook of Birds of the Western United States," says that the duck hawk ranks next to the goshawk as a fierce bird of prey.

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### HAPPENINGS of the week IN MISSOURI

The body of Don Kelly, 8 years old, son of a miner, was found at the bottom of a shaft 175 feet deep at Cartersville. He had been missing for several days and officials have been unable to learn how he happened to be in the shaft. He left home to hunt rabbits in a nearby wood, taking two dogs with him. Later the dogs were discovered alive in another shaft. Two boys, who have admitted to the authorities that they threw the dogs in the shaft, are being held for investigation.

Comer McCormick, principal of the Summerville High school, was drowned recently in the Piney river while on an outing with his father, Robert McCormick, of St. Louis. His home was in Licking, Texas county.

A 7.3-inch rain fell at Monroe City the other night. This is the heaviest rain remembered by citizens there. Several houses and stores were flooded and much damage done.

The second annual reunion of the Webb family was held at Webb's Park, a half mile west of Oak Grove, recently. Several hundred people attended. Those present were descendants of Thomas and Margaret Webb, who came from Tennessee in 1836 and settled upon a 1,300-acre farm near Oak Grove. The two-story log house where they reared their thirteen children still stands.

Lillian Glenn, 6 years old, was killed near Sedalia as she sat near her half brother, Roy Richards, 16, and watched him load a shotgun preparatory to going squirrel hunting. The parents of the girl, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Richards, farmers living north of there, were shopping at the time.

The price of zinc ore slumped \$5 more on the Joplin market, making the offering for high grades \$65. The range is down to \$45. As a result of the steady decline, many of the mine operators are planning to close down their plants.

Albert D. Norton has resigned as judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals to accept a place on the National Democratic campaign committee. Judge Norton was a Progressive and four years ago was the Progressive candidate for governor of Missouri. Judge Norton, over long distance telephone, let it be known that he has resigned from the bench to better devote himself to the responsibilities of the campaign. He plans to practice law after the election, either in St. Louis or Kansas City.

The Missouri River is washing away a large area of rich farm land near its junction with the Mississippi River, fifteen miles north of St. Louis. Eddies near the mouth of the Missouri are moving against both shores and carrying away the soil.

The safe in the office of the Baggerly Milling Company at Odessa was blown open the other morning, but the robbers got only a small amount of money.

A \$2,000 automobile belonging to State Senator Wallace Crossley, Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor, was stolen from the garage at the Crossley home the other night. No trace of the car or the thieves has been obtained. Senator Crossley is in St. Louis.

George Clark, a coal miner, 35, married, was fatally injured at Bevier when caught under a fall of rock. He died in an ambulance.

T. J. Means, a banker of Dwarborn, is in a critical condition at his home as a result of being kicked by a colt. He is 76 years old.

The graduating exercises of the Warrensburg Normal summer school took place at the Auditorium recently when 354 young men and women were given diplomas. The senior oration was delivered by Mrs. Kathryn Sombart of Booneville on "Evidences of Solid Progress."

An up-to-date high school building was assured to the patrons of Independence school district by the results of a special election recently, when a \$25,000 bond proposition carried by a vote of 662 for to 227 against.

W. Hackworth of Poplar Bluff, Democratic nominee for state representative from Wayne county, was taken to St. Luke's hospital in St. Louis recently with a portion of his left forearm shot off. Physicians who attended him announced that amputation probably would be necessary.

The famous old settlers' reunion of Montgomery county, which has been held each year at New Florence grounds since 1882, was not so largely attended this time, the sixty-fifth reunion, as usual, because of the intense heat and dust. The speaker of the occasion was Judge Glendale Arnold of St. Louis.

Thomas Hall, the 16-year-old son of George Hall, a farmer, was killed the other night when his buggy was struck by a Chicago & Alton freight train at a crossing near Blue Springs.

For the first time in history at Columbia, Confederate and Union veterans mingled on the Boone county courthouse lawn. The Boone county Confederate veterans hold their reunion there every year, but this is the first year they have invited the Union soldiers to share their celebration. About one hundred veterans were present.

Richard Stalling, 35 years old, a shoe merchant of Lexington, accidentally shot and killed himself recently while on a hunting trip near Haverly.

### BEING WELL IS AN ASSET

Physical Health is Beginning to Be Recognized at Its Real Value to the Community.

"Health insurance legislation will be introduced here very shortly if America as a progressive democracy is going to compete successfully in the world's markets and at the same time conserve the stamina of her workers."

This opinion was expressed by Felix M. Warburg of the banking house of Kuhn, Loeb and company, brother of Paul M. Warburg of the federal reserve board. He was referring especially to the health insurance bill brought out by the American association for labor legislation this year. Mr. Warburg explains his interest in health insurance by his first hand acquaintance with its working in Germany.

"I lived in Germany at the time the law for health insurance was passed and put into operation and the effect from what I have been told has been excellent," he said. "It is only by means of a system of universal health insurance that the service of advanced medical science can be brought to the care of the workers as a whole, while at the same time the payment of joint contributions brings economic pressure to bear on the state, the employers and the worker himself to prevent disease. In other words, under health insurance all parties concerned are made to feel the cash value of good health."

A new French parachute to be carried on aeroplanes by aviators is forced to open by the explosion of a cartridge at the instant of its release.

Local beans are produced yearly to the extent of 20,000 tons.

Impressment—the selling of men for the British navy—was practiced for centuries, and did not become obsolete till just before the Crimean war. Sometimes the crews were taken from foreign ships on the high seas.

The death rate from cancer in Pennsylvania is said to be increasing at a rate out of all proportion to the growth in population. It is predicted that there will be 6,000 deaths from the disease in that state this year.

Perfums are being put up in pencil form like the familiar headache pencils.

The government-owned slaughter house in Tangtau, constructed by the German government early in the history of the colony, is being conducted by the Japanese forces in occupation of the port in the same careful way that has always characterized its operation. The plant consists of operations buildings for the separate slaughtering of cattle and smaller animals, two making and cold storage plants, laboratories, detention sheds, restaurants for the staff, etc.

David Lewis, who was chosen at the state primaries in Maryland to succeed Blair Lee as United States senator, worked in the coal mines as a laborer until the age of twenty-two. He never attended school, but learned to read in Sunday school, and while mining studied law. He was admitted to the bar in 1882, and was elected to congress for three consecutive terms, serving in the lower house.

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### LOBELIA USED AS A DRUG

American Indians Gathered Plant for Their Cheats—Called "Indian Tobacco."

Two of a kind. The dean of a western university was told by the students that the cook at the dining hall was turning out food "not fit to eat."

The dean summoned the delinquent, lectured him on his shortcomings and threatened him with dismissal unless conditions were bettered.

"Sir," said the cook, "you oughtn't to place so much importance on what the young men tell you about my meals. They come to me in just the same way about your lectures."—Harper's Magazine.

A Woman's Way. Cornelius Vanderbilt said, in a recent argument on preparedness: "They who would rely on a voluntary militia, instead of on a conscript army, know as little about real preparedness as a woman about tobacco."

"Why," said she, "it's all nonsense to say a woman can't buy her husband's cigars. As for me, I never have the least difficulty."

"No? What's your system?" she was asked.

"I just take along a couple stumps," she said, "and there's never the least trouble about matching the shade?"—Washington Star.

Excursions. "Don't tell me that politeness smooths the way for one."

"What do you mean?"

"Bein' courteous on a road just full of 'thank-you-marks'."

### Fresh From the Ovens—

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